SECRET MGH-027-519

19 May 1947

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Books

TO : Mr. Fletcher M. Knight

FROM : [redacted], MGH

REF : Your MGH-027-430 of 30 April and MGH-027-403

1. The source for whom Kilkenny requested the books is Padre A. Ammann (S.J.) Professor at the Papal Oriental Institute. Ammann is an expert on Slav, Oriental and orthodox questions and a personal friend of Kilkenny's. He is not a member of the inner circle of the Vatican, which has been declared out of bounds for Kilkenny, but Kilkenny feels that he is worth cultivating as a long-range investment.

2. I am sorry that my original memo did not identify the source, inasmuch as that information was available at the time of writing.

3. If there is no strong objection to supplying Kilkenny with these books, I would greatly appreciate their purchase since Kilkenny's requests for operational supplies have been few and far between.

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